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Subject: RE: Response to comments on Oxitec Application

Attachments: OX5034 r2c Comments on efficacy and trial parameters 03 06 2020.docx

Good Morning, Kara and Eric. Please find attached the latest version of efficacy and trial parameters comments. This is the most complete version to date. I think I've caught all of the relevant comments but am still binning so could come across some minor comment that I did not catch to date.

One point Eric did not mention below, but is obvious, I am going to try to answer comments that do not fall into any of the bins listed below.

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Cc: Mendelsohn, Mike < Mendelsohn. Mike@epa.gov> **Subject:** Response to comments on Oxitec Application

All,

I want to follow up on our discussions earlier in the week about the response to comments for the Oxitec application. I've outlined the roles and responsibilities for answering the comments as I understand them from our earlier discussions.

Amanda and Wiebke - science comments that are addressed in the risk assessment, the responses for these will be mostly pointing to the relevant sections of the risk assessment and answers are being incorporated into the risk assessment

Elizabeth – science comments not addressed in the risk assessment, these were the comments we discussed on Tuesday afternoon, and drafts of legal and ethical comments

Eric and Kara – efficacy and trial parameter comments

If I've missed any comments please let me know and we will figure out the best way to answer those.

Thanks.

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